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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §
1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. _____ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §
   1.116 previously filed on _____.

2. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief
   previously filed on _____.

3. __X__ Enclosed is/are

   __X__ Amendment/Reply.

   _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

   __X__ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

   __X__ PTO-1449

   __X__ Copy of IDS Citation

   _____ Other:

4. __X__ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

   _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status
   is enclosed.

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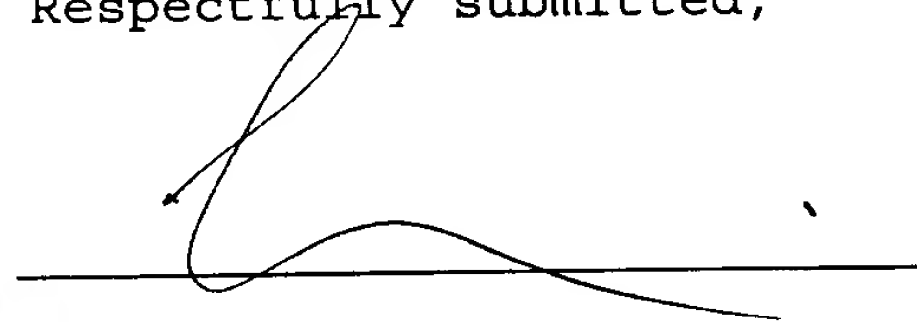   was previously filed and such status is still proper
   and desired.

5. __X__ A check in the amount of $_375.00_ is enclosed. (RCE filing
   fee)

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6. _____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

    ____ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

    ____ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

    ____ Other fees _____.

7. __X__ Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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